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French Lyax Capes, were \$1.50, 25.85.

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GICAGO, H.L., December 13.-The new riots of America, organized by W. H. a public its objects and constitution. will appear this week in pamphie The temporary officers of the order

H. Harvey, acting temporary first H. McClure, temporary national re-

F. Adams, temporary national trea

Ture is an ex-newspaper-man, and publican politician, of Charlotte, and Adams is a Missouri farmer and merchant, said to be a Democrat in

THE STATE OF TRADE.

General Expectation of Improvement After Holidays.

W YORK, December 13.-Messra Dun & Co. will say to-morrow, in weekly review of trade: The failures nest week of December show lia s of \$3,104,831, against \$4,036,896 last and \$4,761,499 in 1883; in manufac-s \$1,157,780, against \$1,427,415 last S1,157,790, against S1,427,415 last and \$1,730,044 in 1895, and in trading, against \$2,461,451 last year, and in 1895. The failures for the laye been 338 in the United States, 349 last year, and 54 in Canada, se last year.

been a very quiet week, without turbance. Prices of a manufacturbance of the products slowly recede from the er mark of speculation, and no increase in demand is now exactly after the holidays, but there all confidence that greater activity areas.

appear,
ion in products is not very
in stocks decidedly inactive,
a few industrials. The outgo of
not expend, and the outward
of products is a shade larger,
are 10.4 per cent, more than

covernment crop report caused by a ripple of interest, though ing less than 6,400,000 bales of and a larger acreage than had appetted of winter wheat. The great spot of cotton brought over from preyears render it unimportant or the yield of 1825 was 7,000,000 or bales, except as affecting future and the extensive organizations there to keep back their cotton dethe small receipts of their natural or whether from that cause or receipts have recently been over cent smaller than last year, but kings of spinners and exports are mailer.

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The iron furnaces in blast December 1st set out 25,797 tons weekly, against of November 1st, with an increase of tons in stocks unsold; but the actual emption is much smaller than the put at present, and prices again deemo, no. 1 anthracite to \$12.75; Ressence at Pittsburg, to \$12.90, and Greyto to \$12. Inished products are weak and sell bequotations, though quoted prices aveabout a half of 1 per cent, lower the week. Heavy orders by the Rocker interest for plates and other mate-to build vessels for transportation of next year have strengthened the marsonewhat, but the demand at the is very light, and most of the works e shortened force considerably, while Pittsburg structural forms, plates, ets, and type are in light demand, and as bar-mills in the Valley have shut wn for want of orders. Higher prices expected for ore and coke, and it is leved this will cause an upward turn iron.

shoe manufacture is getting rather

ss in cotton has not gained, and oths are lower at \$1-8 cents, few more reductions are noted in so of other goods. The manufac-had a highly profitable season, is dull now.

CAPTAIN HARRY JACKSON DEAD. His Demise Almost Tragic in Its Suddenness.

ATLANTA, GA., December 13 .- A death, most tragic from its suddenne of Captain Harry Jackson, who is ne of the best known barristers in the uth, and a social leader.

outh, and a social leader.

On Monday night he was in fine health not attended a reception tendered Mratotter Palmer. Tuesday he felt a sere pain in the left side. On Wednosday a drove to the office of his physician and advised with him. Thursday night n operation for appendicitis was performed, and to-day at noon he breathed is last.

He is a son of General Henry R. Jack-ii, who was once Minister to Austria aptain Jackson received his early train-tie Vienna and London, and entered Confederate army at 16. He has a n at Harvard.

thiwardt's Assailant Held for Trial. Ahlwardt, the anti-Semitic agitator, the latter was making a speech last in Cooper, Union, was this morn-traigned in the Essex-Market Police and beld for trial in 500 ball, leardt was not in court, but was repted by counsel.

Fatal Wreck on the Southern.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 13.—
Thursday night about an hour before raidstant a fatal wreck occurred on the bothern railway at Thicketty, S. C. The Freight train running as third No. 42. ran into another freight, second No. 42. Ran into another freight, second No. 42. The freight freight freight, second No. 42. The first property of the control of t

Telegraphic Briefs. Washington, - The armored cruiser staine is practically ready for service. London.—The Official Gazette contains notice summoning Parliament to meet

ondon.—The Globe publishes a dispatch only that Chinese officials resumed pos-sion of Port Arthur December 12th. Wishington.-Unless there is other un-orus on delay. Secretary Carlisle's report ill be presented to Congress on Monday

harleston, W. Va.-Jim Nichols (col-col) was hanged at Fayetteville, W. Va., r the murder of Henry Carr, at Eagle,

Cashington.—In view of the near clos-c of the Atlanta Exposition, the tide travel southward from the North has some very heavy.

ort Monroe, General Nelson A. Miles, smander-in-chief of the army, arrived in the South, and will inspect the lillery School and post.

reenfield, O.—Oliver Hammond, his e, and three children were all instant-killed by a train on a crossing of the ston and Union railroad.

New York - William Campbell & Co., and facturers of cotton and woollen ods, with a factory at Clifton Heights, claware county, Pa., assigned.

Washington - The training-ship Essex ited from St. Thomas, West Indies, for orstown, Va. The torpedo-boat Cushing Trived at New York from Newport.

San Francisco.—The Grangers' Bank of California, one of the oldest banks in the city, is about to go into voluntary condition, and has closed its doors.

benison, Tex.—Judge Nugent, twice can-dedate for Governor on the Populist ticket and very prominent in Texas ploneer his-tory, is dying at his home, in Port Worth. New York.—The coldest December 13th the metropolis experienced in twenty-three years. At 4 o'clock in the morning the temperature touched 13 degrees above

Norfolk.-High tides did bundreds of billars worth of damage along the vater-front. The ends of streets were sub-reed, and street-car traffic was stopped

st. Paul, Minn.—Fire at 2 o'clock in morning broke out in the top floor ork-shops of Gutterman Brothers' cloth-cets and quickly communicated to two ke establishments adjoining. The roof a catirely burned off the clothing

Berlin.—The Cabinet council, which was held Thursday evening, all of the Min-isters concurring, decided to continue the campaign against Socialists upon the basis of the common law.

London.—The coasting steamer Harring-ton ran down the fishing smack Ugan twenty miles off Whitby, and ten of the Ugan's crew were drowned, one being saved by the Harrington. Atlanta, Ga.—On next Wednesday there will be a children's Christmas festival at the exposition, the fifteen public schools each contributing twenty boys and girls and each school representing a nationality

Washington.—A. B. Hurt, of Miseissippi has been appointed assistant superintend-ent of the free-delivery service, Post-office Department, vice W. W. Hill, dis-missed for conspiring against his superior officers.

Mobile, Ala.—The property of the Sea-board Manufacturing Company, in Mo-bile and at Fairford, was turned over to Edward C. Wright, representing the bond-holders, and the mills at Fairford will re-sume operations Monday.

London -A publ c agricultural conference

London.—A public agricultural conference was neld, at which many influential men were in attendance. James Lowther, M. P., presided, and stated that the object of the conference was the establishment of a system of protection.

Frankfort, Ky.—State-Senator Walter C. Nixon (Democrat), announces that he will not support Blackburn for the Senate, and as the Legislature is evenly divided, this is believed to foreshadow that Blackburn cannot be elected.

Berlin —In the Reichstag Dr. Von

Berlin.—In the Reichstag, Dr. Von Boettlicher, Imperial Minister of the In-terior, introduced a bill to prevent ille-gal competition in Bourse transactions. It is considered probable that the So-cialist members will support it.

Madrid.—A special dispatch from Ha-bana says that a reconnoltering train was fired into by insurgents, compelling the train to stop. A passenger train follow-ing ran into the reconnoltering train, kill-ing one soldier and injuring six others.

Key West, Fla.—General Manuel de Kalvara, president of the last Cuban Provisional Government, and a member of the firm of Calvara, Callas & Callas, leaf-tobacco dealers of Key West, died and was buried from the Episcopal church. Jacksonville, Fla.—A special from Fort Pierce, Fla., says: Mr. G. Calboun was run over and instantly killed by a train about five miles forth of here. He was asleep in the middle of the track, and the entire train passed over him before it could be stopped.

could be stopped.

Hebana.—Colonel Rubin, with a column of Spanish troops, arrived at Zaza on December Sh, after having had an encounter with a rebel band at Zieba. The rebels were dispersed, with heavy loss in killed or wounded. The Spanish force had three men killed and thirty wounded.

Paris.—Advices from Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, under date of November 30th, say that a mob of 6,000 Howas attacked and destroyed the Christian mission at Ramainandro, but that Missionary MacMahon and his family, occupying the mission, succeeded in escaping unharmed.

Paris.—At a sitting of the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, announced that the government would partly cover the 2,800,000 francs deficit by an increase of the tax upon transferable and foreign securities, which increase would yield 200,000 frances.

Belfast.—The engineers in the ship-building yards voted to reject the proposi-tion for a settl-ment of the difficulty be-tween themselves and their employers presented at a conference held on De-cember 11th between delegates from the Belfast and Clyde ship-building engineers, and representatives of their employers.

Atlanta, Ga.—A man supposed to be a noterious crook quietly but firmly, and without any unnecessary demonstration skipped out of a window at the police station, and has up to date cluded arrest His name, according to himself, is H. M. Rothery, and he halls from New York State. He was arrested in connection with a big diamond steal.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Congress on Africa convened at the colored Methodist church Governor Atkinson welcomed the members. Among other speakers were Bishop Duncan, Hell Chatelain, the celebrated African explorer and linguist; J. H. Smith (colored), Richmond, Va.; Dr. Alexander Crumeil, of Washington, and Orisheluk Paduma, of the Yambo tribe, West

Africa.

Washington.—A. B. Hurt, ex-Assistant Doorkceper of the House, who has been appointed assistant superintendent of the free-delivery service, Post-Office Department, vice W. W. Hill, removed, will also receive the appointment of commissioner of the United States Court of Claims to adjust the claims of letter-carriers, vice Hill, removed. These combined positions pay about \$5.000 a year.

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Washington.—There are five candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate now in the field and working energetically to secure their election. They are Captain G. A. Curtis, of New Hampbilte, backed by Senators Chandler and Gallinger; Smith D. Frye, of lowa; exsergeant-at-Arms Valentine, of Nebraska; Mr. Shaw, of Washington, and Major Grant, of North Carolina.

Grant, of North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga.—A dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., says a premature explosion
of powder and dynamite at La Follet.
Campbell county, killed four men and probably four others. The bodies of four
have been recovered, and four others are
missing. The list of the known dead is
as follows: Neal Dabney, white, 25 years
of age, leaves a wife and two children.
John Webb, white, 21 years, married:
Andrew Bates, white 29 years;
Price, white.
Washington.—The cruiser Minneapolis.

Price, white.

Washington.—The cruiser Minneapolis, under orders to proceed to Smyrna, Syria in connection with the protection of American interests, arrived at Gibraltar having been sixteen days in making the voyage from the Virginia capes, and, a be is considered the fastest ship of the new navy, her low average rate of about the context of the co

proceed with dispatch.

Jackson, Miss.—William Lingard, for some years chief clerk in the freight-office of the Illinois Central railroad, and previous to his going to Jackson, general reight-agent of the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus railway, with headquarters at Natch z, was arrested and lodged in join on the charge of stealing \$150 from George R. Gordon, agent of the Central road but on turning over what he had left-till—the charge against him was with drawn.

New York.—The housesmiths who have been out on strike for nearly four weeks against the Iron firms of J. B. & J. M. Cornell and Milliken Brothers asr ed to go back to work under the conditions that existed before the strik was called, with the understanding, how ever, that the employers are to meet a committee of their workmen to agre upon a scale of wages, which shall buniform among the members of the Iron League.

Washington.—Postmaster-General Wilson denied the mails to Mrs. F. A. Warner, of Jacksonville. Fla., for conducting
a fraudulent business. Mrs. Warner having advertised in newspapers throughout
the country glowing descriptions of
flowers, shells, etc. to be obtained in
Florida during the winter months, and
stated that upon receipt of a certal
amount in postage stamps one would senchese articles, and then falled to keep
her part of the contract.
Washington.—The following payarage.

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Washington.—The following naval or ders have been issued: Lieutenant C. A Calkins. from the branch hydrographic office, Port Oregon, Ore., to the Boston-Ensign G. W. Williams, from the naval proving-ground to the Washington navy-yard; Lieutenant J. O. Nicholson, from the Montgomery to examination by the Religing Board then to be placed on walting orders; Lieutenant S. P. Blow, from he branch hydrographic office, Chicago, to the Texas; Lieutenant J. S. Newton, from he Texas to the Montgomery.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The fown of Titus-

the Texas to the Montgomery.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The town of Titusville, in Prevard county, was nearly wiped out by fire. During the progress of the fire a Mr. O'Brien entered a burning building to secure \$18\$ which he had left in his room. He got the money but was to badly burned that he died in a short while. The opinion is general that the lire was incendiary, and Messra. Hamberg a Garner, merchants, have been arrested in suspicion, and are now in jail. The re originated in their store, and the circumstantal evidence against them is said to be strong.

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Washington.—Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is scheduled to sail becember 21st. Much attention has been drawn to the squadron by rumors that its voyage to the tropics hinged on the Venezuelan controversy, and by warnings on the part of British newspapers that a visit by the squadron to any Venezuelan port would be looked or with disfavor by Great Britain. A perusal of the tinerary shows that the Trinidad, a day's sail from the Venezuelas coust, will be the nearest approach to the territory in controversy, and it may or may not be of significance that thirteen days will be together there.

MASONIC EVENT.

ROMAN BAGLE LODGE CELE-BRATES ITS 75th ANNIVERSARY.

The History of the Lodge Written by Rev. Dr. George W. Dame-Honors to That Venerable Mason-

DANVILLE, VA., December 13 .- (Special.)—Roman Eagle Lodge, No. 122, A., F., and A. M., instituted in the village of Danville, December 13, 1830, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary to-night.

According to the history of the lodge, as written by Dr. George W. Dame, and just published in book-form, Danville then had only 500 inhabitants. So it may be said that the lodge commenced with the town and has grown with the town, the histories of the two being so intertwined and so interlaced one with the other as to make a sketch of one the history of the other.

At the request of the members the venerable Dr. Dame wrote and published for distribution among the Masons the history of Roman Eagle Lodge, and it was determined that the presentation of this neatly-printed and most-interesting volume to the lodge should be one of the features of the exercises of the celebra-

DR. DAME'S WORK.

The invitations sent out read: "Seven-ty-fifth Anniversary Celebration and Reception, In Honor of Worship-ful Brother George W. Dame." It was fitting that the lodge should thus honor their venerable bro-ther, for the lodge has ever been dear to him. He was its master for more than a third of a century, and to his energy was due the success of most of the en-terprises undertaken by the earlier Ma-sons here, notably the building in the earlier '50's of the Masonic Temple in this city.

this city.

The lodge-room, as well as the hall-below, had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and at 8 o'clock the upper room was filled with a happy throng of beautiful women and handsome men. A little after 8 o'clock a lodge was consed. was opened.

AN ALARM. Soon there was an alarm at the "East Soon there was an alarm at the "East Gate," and it was announced that Worshipful George W. Dame, under the escort of a guard of honor-composed of Knights Templars of Dove Commandery-has occasioned the alarm. The lodge and the entire company arose, and the venerable and distinguished Past-Masterad his escort were received with grand

venerable and distinguished Past-Master and his escort were received with grand honors eremony was very interesting and rovel to the uninitiated.

After prayer a Te Deum in G was sung by a double quartette. This was followed by a short welcome address by the master, the reading of extracts from the Dame history, and by Dr. Dame. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. Thames and Rev. J. Cleveland Hall A splendid programme of music was rendered, and then followed by a grand banquet, to which more than two hundred persons sat down.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. The Case of Rev. John T. Abernathy. He Is Readmitted.

NORFOLK, VA., December 13.-A special to the Virginian from Elizabeth, N. C., says: The third day of the North Carolina

Methodist Conference opened at 9:30 A. M. to-day. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. R. P. Fry, of Weldon. ducted by Rev. R. F. Fry, of Weinberger, Revs. H. B. Anderson and G. D. Langston were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Education.
H. H. Grant was assigned to the Board of Missions, vice his father, Rev. W. E. Grant, deceased.
The credentials of J. A. B. Kilpatrick as local minister were deposited with the

as local minister were deposited with the secretary.

Rev. W. W. Rose was appointed to receive subscriptions for the Missionary Review during the conference.

Communications were received from the Board of Education and missionary secretaries, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Students who attend co'leges and schools way from home were requested to

church.

The report of T. J. Gattis, conference coiporter, was received and referred, and Mr. Gattis allowed to accept the offer of the South Carolina Conference to include it in the system of colportage

of this State.
Under the question of "Who are readmitted" the name of John T. Abernathy was presented. His readmission
was advocated by Elder Swindell, of was advocated by Elder Swindell, of Newbern, and strenuously opposed by Rev. Messrs, Cunningim and Fibbs (elders), of Durham and Rockingham,

teiders), of Durnam and Rockingham, The gifted Dr. Bates made a forcible speech in favor of readmission, and when he concluded some excitement became ap-parent, some half-dozen clamoring for re-

Rev. J. W. Jenkins made an impas-sioned appeal in Mr. Abernathy's bealf. After considerable discussion, Mr. Aber-athy was readmitted, by a vote of 72

Readmission was denied to Pev. N. L.

Readmission was defined to FeV. N. L. Sabolt, of the Newbern District.

Revs. T. H. Law, of Columbia, S. C., and Dr. E. E. Hass, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, addressed the conference. Resolutions were passed warmly commend ng the Advocate to the people of the conference.

Advocated at 1 P. M. Adjourned at 1 P. M.

The conference will probably adjourn sine die next Monday afternoon.

A BARGE SUNK

By the British Steamship Oregon, at

NORFOLK. VA. December 12.—(Special.)—One of the large barges of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company was sunk by the British steamer Oregon, Captain Creamer, while the former was lying at her dock, in this city, late this afternoon. The barge, which is used in transporting freight between Norfolk and Pinner's Point, the terminus of the railroad, was lying at her dock, broadside on, receiving a cargo of general this afternoon. The barge, which is used railroad, was lying at her dock, broadside on, receiving a cargo of general
merchandise, very nearly, if not all of
which had been placed on board. The
Oregon had been receiving part of her
cargo at the Atlantic and Danville docks,
further up the river, and had cleared from
this port via Newport News, at which
port she was to finish loading for Liverpool. She was proceeding down the river,
under her own steam, and when opposite
the point where the barge lay, swerved
from her course and crashed into the port
side of the barge, aft, and tore quite a
large hole in her. The barge b gan to fill
rapidly, and sank to her deck in a short
time, the sait water damaging her cargo
considerably. As soon as she had cleared
away from the wreck the Oregon proceeded on her way to Newport News,
Judge D. Tucker Brooke, counsel for the
Norfolk and Carolina railroad, was busily
engaged to-night, when seen by the
writer, in preparing the necessary papers
to libel the Oregon. The papers will probsibly be placed in the bands of the United
States Marshal, to be served to-morrow at
Newport News.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

A Fire in Atlantic City-Odd-Fel-

low Celebration.

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NORFOLK. VA., December 13.—(Special.)—This morning about 3 o'clock the City Fire Department was called over to be the squadron to any Venezuelan port would be looked with disfavor by Great Britain. A perusal of the itinerary shows that the Trinklad, a day's sall from the Venezuelan coast, will be sail from the Venezuelan coast, will be sail from the Venezuelan coast, will be sail from the Venezuelan coast, will be spent there.

You cannot deny facts, and it is a fact that Salvation Oil is the greatest paincare. See that the greatest paincare that thirteen days will be spent there.

Iow Celebration.

NORFOLK. VA., December 13.—(Special.)—This morning about 3 o'clock the City Fire Department was called over to Atlantic City, and on their arrival found three houses in Central avenue in flames. Two of the houses were burned down, but by hard work a part of the third was saved. The other was occupied by Mr. James Hitchings, who managed to save James Hitchings. The warehouse recently destroyed by The Warehou low Celebration.

than thirty working days, at a cost considerably below the estimate. The building is now full of freight, and there is nothing to show that a great conflagration occurred there. Grand-Master J. Hill Montague, of Richmond, paid an official visit to Norfolk Lodge, No. 22, L. O. O. F., at its meeting to-night. This occasion was in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the lodge.

Culpeper Organises a Fire Company.

CULPEPER, VA., December 13.—(Special.)—By the request of the Mayor several meetings have been held, looking to the formation of a fire company to be in equipment when our water-works are completed. An adjourned meeting was held to-night in the Mayor's office, and the meeting resolved itself into a permanent organization under the name of the Culpeper Hose, Hook and Lodder Company. The officers to hold until March I, 1886, are: Mayor C. M. Waite, chairman; R. T. Rosson, captain; J. C. Hawley, first lieutenant; R. L. Kilby, second lieutenant; R. F. Booton, treasurer, A special committee, consisting of Messrs, Louis L. Whitestone, R. L. Rosson, Fred. Hudgins, and Captain A. L. Gosoloe, were appointed to represent the organization before the City Council, and ask that body to recognize it, and to pass certain ordinances. The ladies will be requested to assist the organization. The membership is limited to twenty, and sixteen have already signed. The organization will be uniformed.

NEGRO NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Address Marking the "Opening of

the Militant Period." DETROIT, MICH., December 13.—The national conference of colored men in session here to-day adopted an address session here to-day adopted an address to the country. It says the status of the colored race in the United States bears a closer analogy to that of denizens than to the honorable and indefeasible rights of native-born citizenship, and that in at least three States of the Union citizenship is a farce, which in default of absolute protection, should be exchanged for the panoply of some more paternal form of government.

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The objects of the conference are defined to be the assertion of opposition of every species of injustice perpetrated upon the race; to render more effective the moral, educational and social forces which \$,000,000 freemen ought to exercise; to form a compact national organization; to assume a new attitude among the citizens of the country, not unduly arrogant, but one which shall resent the assumption

but one which shall resent the assumption of inferiority. This, the address declares, it is necessary to do, after a generation of selfish indifference and un-American and non-Christian contempt.

"Much of the opposition to the negro to-day, South and North, in factory, bench, and shop," the address says, "is not based as formerly, on the ground of the negro's fundamental incapacity, but is publicly stated and stoutly defended on the theory that the superior race must be protected from the negro's physical prowess, his enthusiasm, and acknowledged capacity.

"The conference aims at nothing unattainable, but merely what other citizens of this civilization are now enjoying. It would hold the lawless elements of the South up to the full measure of national execration.

"We mark the opening of the militant period," the address continues, "of our race in this country, and our advice is for every member of the race henceforth to employ every weapon of every kind of warfare, legitimately and courageously, for the demand of every right. We recognize the universal law that no man or race gets more social or political preferment than he fights for and can maintain; but we do not acquiesce in the dictum that we must trust to time and to the pleasure or disposition of our enemies to grant rights."

Low Rates to Atlanta.

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ATLANTA. GA., December 13.—The railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississsippl rivers have just made for the 18th to the 25th of December inclusive rates much lower than ever made before. The round trip from Washington city to Atlanta, 1,300 miles, can be made for \$8.50. This is but little over half a cent a mile. Other rates are in the same proportion. Round trip from Richmond, \$8.30; Norfolk, Va., \$7.50; Portsmouth, Va., \$7.50; Raleigh, N. C., \$8.80; Wilmington, N. C., \$7; Lynchburg, Va., \$7.50. Tickets are good to return in five days

Big Fire in Council Bluffs. COUNCIL BLUFFS, December 13.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Council Bluffs visited the city this afternoon, causing a loss of over a quarter of a million dollars. The estimated loss is as follows: Decewells & Co., stock, \$15,000, building, \$25,000; Combination Fence-Works, \$10,000; Weir-Shugart Company, on building, \$10,000; Weir-Shugart Company, \$10,000; Stoughton Wagon Company, \$10,000; Stoughton Wagon Company, \$40,000; Fuller, Johnson & Co., \$6,000; Moline Buggy Company, \$20,000; Warder, Bushnell & Giesner, \$5,000.

Shows Indefatigable Labor. Students who attend co leges and schools away from home were requested to deposit their certificates with the nearest church.

The message (Governor O'Ferrall's) He could not have been under 140 years shows indefatigable labor on the part of the Executive, and an earnest effort to serve the State well and acceptably. The

shows indefatigator into the Executive, and an earnest effort to serve the State well and acceptably. The subjects treated of are those chiefly which have occupied the time of the Governor since he has been in office, and cover a wide field. As we have before said, he makes some wise suggestions, and the Legislature will be derelict of its duty if it fails, at least, carefully to consider these matters.

On the subject of lynching, especially, radical legislation is needed, in order to redeem the State's good name, and to place the burden of protecting prisoners, where it belongs, on the shoulders of the local constabulary relieving the State of the great expense of calling into action the military.

On some subjects we hold views radically different from the Governor's, but this does not blind us to the wisdom of discussing these subjects fully in the Legislature, from which discussion ought to come sound results.

Will Make a Strong Appeal.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

The following explanatory letter was received in this city yesterday:

UNITED STATES SENATE,

WASHINGTON D. C., December ii, 1895.

Major Charles Pickett, Secretary Business

Men's Association, Norfolk, Va.:

My Dear Sir,—The resolutions of the

Business-Men's Association in reference
to the bid of the Newport News company
for the construction of two battleships
was received this morning. I will lay it
before the Secretary of the Navy to-morrow morning, and appeal to him as

stronely as I possibly can.

Very truly yours.

Very truly yours, THOMAS S. MARTIN.

Bismark's Lower Lip.

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Bismark's statue for the Rudelsberg representing him in student costume, is now ready. While the sculptor was modeling the figure recently the Iron Chancellor said to him: "All artists have painted my portrait without the lower lip; that is wrong. My lower lip is very pronounced; not too much, for that would indicate obstinacy, and I was never obstinate when I found views that were better than my own. But a will-developed lower lip signifies constancy." When the model was finished, he marked the letters y. B. on the clay nimself.

In Bad Luck.

Had luck seems to attend the French 11.000-ton battleship Brennus. At her first trials, in the summer of 1894, it was found that she was top-heavy, and 500 tons had to be taken from her upper portion by taking out one of the fighting-masis and reducing the thickness of part of the armor. She has just been tried again making 18,2 knots with minety-two revolutions of the screw, but the force of the water drove her deck in at the bows.

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No one has ever described scenes and incidents in old Highland life with greater fidelity than did Dr. Norman Macleod. of St. Columba church, Glasgow, father of the present Moderator of the General Assembly. His contributions to the Teachdaire and the Cuairtear (of both of which he was editor) will ever remain, not only Gaelic classics, but also fritaful records of the thought's and aspirations of old Highland times.

Fifty years ago there appeared in the chase in the Highlands. The supposed writer was an 6.1 Highlander forester, but, doubtless, the teal author was the here for proper or bargain prices. chase in the Highlands. The supposed writer was an cit dighlander forester, but, doubtless, the real author was the editor-Caraid nan Gaidheal. The forester describes incidents witnessed by himself, or records hunting events participated in yothers. His narrative is in Gaelic, and is accordingly unknown to the average sportsman of tr-day. In these circumstances some gleanings from his pages may be read with interest at the present time. list is perfect. The harmony rests

we have incontrovertible testimony that a white hind lived in the forest of Loch-Treig during the recollection of three generations. Every hunter in the district knew her well. She was as white as snow, and so watchful and ingenious that no one ever got within gunshot of her.

any one that knows how to wear a

Deerhounds were common in Ossianic times, as may be inferred from the following verse:

"Thus would Fingal choose his hound:—
Eye like the sloe, ear like a leaf, Chest like a garron, hough like a hook. And the pith-joint far from the head."

Of old, the Highlander hunted with his hounds and killed his deer without the aid of firearms or bows and arrows. The old breed of deerhounds was scarce at the time of our narrative, the number in Scotland being then estimated at ten or twelve. The best and purest were two dogs—Busgar and Bran—kept at Oronsay by Captain Macnelli, yr, of Colonsay, and laird of Gigha. They were described as superior to any other deerhounds in the kingdom.

Misfortunes of a Virginia Doctor.

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(New York World.)

Dr. Thomas W. Simmons, of Martinsville. Vs., was a complainant in Yorkville Court yesterday against Cornelius McCarthy, If years old, of No. 39 east Twenty-first street, who had the Doctor's watch. According to the testimony, the Virginia man arrived in town Sunday, and scraped an acquaintance with the boy Monday, while intoxicated. The two went to the physician's apartment at No. 180 east Thirty-sixth street, where the Doctor says he fell asleep, and was robbed of his watch and \$150. McCarthy, however, says the watch and money were given him. The prisoner was held for trial.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—Died, at 4:20 A. M., December 13, 1855, at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. L. Corrie, No. 5 north Morris street, KALPH BROWN, in the 23d year of his age. He leaves a wife, mother, three sisters, and three brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral from house SATURDAY, December 14th, at 3:20 P. M. Interment in Hollywood.

Hollywood.

CHAPPELL.—Died. suddenly, of apoplexy. on December 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the residence of her parents, No. 1508 west Cary street, Miss NEITTE M. CHAPPELL, daughter of Mr. R. G. and Mrs. S. A. Chappell, in the 27th year of her age.

The funeral takes place THIS (Saturday) MORNING at 11 o'clock from Oaks Grove Methodist Episcopal church, in Dinwiddle county.

Petersburg papers please copy.

THOLL.—Died, at the Old Dominion

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THOLL.—Died, at the Old Dominion
Hospital, at II:39 P. M., December I2, 1856,
Mrs. MARGARET E. THOLL, beloved
daughter of Elzabeth Orschel, and sister
of Mr. Joseph F. Orschel, in the fist year
of her age. She leaves five children, besides friends and acquaintances, to mourn
their loss.

She has gone, but not forgotten,
The funeral will take place from her
residence, No. 818 west Broad street,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 3.39 o'clock;
thenbe to St. Mary's Catholic church.
Priends and acquaintances are invited to
attend.

and that a copy thereof be sent amily.

B. M. RANDOLPH, Jr., 1898.

R. L. CORBELL, 1898.

E. C. S. TALIAFERRO, 1798.

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Old Stories of the Chase.

cumstances some gleanings from his pages may be read with interest at the present time.

THE AGE OF OFFIR.

It is difficult (writes our supposed Hishland forester) to speak with certainty as to the age of deer; but we have undeniable testimony that there were in the old Glengarry forest stags upwards of 80 years of age. Some maintain that deer attain the age of six- and even seven-score years. In 1825, while Macdonell, of Glengarry, and Lord Dummore, were hunting at Torrna-corra, a huge stag with gigantic antiers darted out of the wood. Glengarry shot him. Finding it had a certain ear-mark, he asked his forester to explain whose it was. "That," replied the forester, "is the ear-mark of Eoghain - Maclain-Oig." (Ewen-son-of-John-the-young.) Ewen was a noted forester, who had died 150 years previously! The antiers of that stag (we are told) were preserved in the old Glengarry family ever afterwards.

The age of deer is thus described in an old Gaelic saying:
Thrice the age of a horse, the age of man; Thrice the age of man, the age of deer; Thrice the age of deer, the age of the eagle;
Thrice the age of the eagle, the age of the darkness where light of knowledge

eagle; Thrice the age of the eagle, the age of the oak-tree.

that no one ever got within gunshot of her.

It may be added that old hunters and Senngehfes in Badewoch and Lochaber still (1895) speak of this famous hind.

For fifty years a stag roamed over the Monadh-Liath. in Badenoch, and defied the best sportsmen of that district. "Many a brave man" (to use the idiom of our Gaelic author) "lost the sleep of the night and the skin of the feet in pursuit of him." Utimately, he was wounded, but not killed, by a gentleman of the name of Macdonald. Thirty years afterwards he was shot in Upper Badenoch, and the bullet fired into him by Macdonald was then found in his shoulder! He could not have been under 140 years of age.

CONCERNING DEERHOUNDS.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our fellow-student and classmate, L. C. Moon; be

Resolved, 1. That in his death the class of 1883 of the Medical College of Virginia has lost an honored and asteemed member, and we do hereby express our sorrow and extend our heartfeit sympathy to his bereaved family.

2. That these resolutions be printed in the Richmond Dispatch and Scottsville Courier, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family.

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ASHLAND, VA., December 11.—(Special.)—This afternoon information reached here of the death, near Negrotoot, of Mrs. John J. Terry, which occurred under peculiarly sad and horrible circumstances. Her body was found this morning in the well near her house. For some weeks she has been suffering with brain trouble, and had had the watchful eyes of her household on her. During the night, while the family were asleep, she arose, dressed herself, and met her death by falling into the open well. She was a lady of culture and refinement, and a great favorite in her neighborhood. She was the daughter of the late Edmund Carter Taylor, and wife of one of the most prominent gentlemen of Beaver Dam District.

Mins Bettie Garlick, sister of Rev. J. R. Garlick, D. D., was stricken with pa-

ralysis early this morning at the residence of her brother. Hanover Female Insti-tute, at Gwathmey. Her condition to night is extremely critical. The phys-cians in charge fear she will not live until morning.

to He Snow-Bound.

BALTIMORE, MD., Décember U.—(Special.)—The steamer Richmond, of the Weems Line, which was due here at 2 o'clock this morning, had not arrived at her pier at a late hour to-night. It is supposed that she is mow-bound somewhere on the Rappahannock river. She has twenty-five passengers on board and heavy freight.

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